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Docket No. 325772024500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Kuniyuki MIURA et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,190

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant requests withdrawal of abandonment for the above-referenced application.

Nature of abandonment:

- ☒ The undersigned has noted that the above-referenced application is being forwarded to the Abandoned Files because of Applicant's failure to timely reply within statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action dated October 2, 2001.

A copy of the Status Inquiry and stamped return postcard dated May 13, 2002 is attached hereto evidencing our request to receive further communication from the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants also enclose a copy of our Mail Log from October 1, 2001 to October 11, 2001 evidencing that no communication arrived on or about October 2, 2001. No further response was received including a Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Applicants respectfully request that abandonment of this application be withdrawn.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

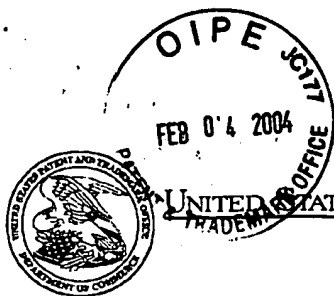
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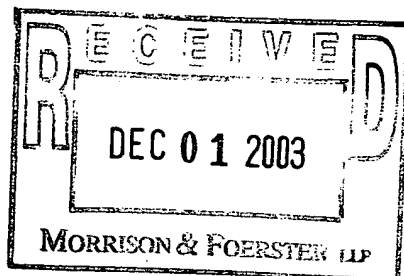


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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/02/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above application. The last known communication regarding this application was receipt of the serial card. To date, no further communication has been received on this application including the Official Filing Receipt nor the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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